

COUNTY COUNCIL
OF
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLANDBILL NO. 99-27Introduced by Council President Hirsch at the request of the County ExecutiveLegislative Day No. 99-19 Date June 8, 1999

AN ACT to repeal and reenact, with amendments, Section 9-186, Creation, and to add new Section 9-188.1, Administrative fees, to Article XXXI, Office of Economic Development, of Part 4, Administrative Offices and Agencies, of Chapter 9, Boards, Councils, Agencies, of the Harford County Code, as amended; to provide for a title change from Officer to Director of Economic Development and to further provide that the Director of Economic Development is authorized to charge an administrative fee for the application and approval of Industrial Revenue Bonds and the refunding of such bonds; and generally relating to administrative fees.

By the Council, June 8, 1999

Introduced, read first time, ordered posted and public hearing scheduled

on: July 6, 1999at: 7:30 p.m.By Order: James E. Massey, Council Administrator**PUBLIC HEARING**

Having been posted and notice of time and place of hearing and title of Bill having been published according to the Charter, a public hearing was held on July 6, 1999 and concluded on, July 6, 1999

James E. Massey, Council Administrator

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW. [Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law. Underlining indicates language added to Bill by amendment. Language lined through indicates matter stricken out of Bill by amendment.

1 Section 1. Be It Enacted By the County Council of Harford County, Maryland that Section 9-
2 186, Creation, be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, and new Section 9-
3 188.1, Administrative fees, be and it is hereby added to Article XXXI, Office of Economic
4 Development, of Part 4, Administrative Offices and Agencies, of Chapter 9, Boards, Councils,
5 Agencies, of the Harford County Code, as amended, and all to read as follows:

6 Chapter 9. Boards, Councils, Agencies

7 Part 4. Administrative Offices and Agencies

8 Article XXXI. Office of Economic Development

9 **§ 9-186. Creation.**

10 There shall be an Office of Economic Development, which shall be administered by the
11 DIRECTOR OF Economic Development [Officer]. The Office shall be in the Executive Branch and
12 subject to the direction, supervision and control of the County.

13 **§ 9-187. Purpose.**

14 The Office of Economic Development is created for advancing the general economic welfare
15 of the citizens of Harford County. The Office shall establish programs and activities to develop
16 Harford County's natural resources and economic opportunities pertaining to but not limited to
17 commerce, industry, agriculture, forestry, transportation, travel and tourism in Harford County. In
18 addition, the Office shall cooperate and offer assistance to existing industries and businesses in
19 Harford County and promote and encourage new industries to locate in Harford County. The Office
20 shall also consider other matters intended to foster and develop gainful employment of the citizens
21 of Harford County.

22 **§ 9-188. Powers and duties.**

23 The Office shall:

24 A. Investigate and assemble information pertinent to the economic resources and

1 industrial opportunities of the county.

2 B. Prepare long-term goals and objectives annually for economic development in
3 Harford County.

4 C. Disseminate information in the interest of industrial development by publication,
5 advertising and other means.

6 D. Cooperate with any federal, state, local agency, board or commission, including the
7 Department of Economic and Community Development of Maryland, in the furtherance of its
8 purpose.

9 E. Cooperate with any interested private concern, civic organization or subdivision
10 thereof in furtherance of its purposes.

11 F. Function as an ombudsman for local business.

12 G. Promote and encourage new industries to locate in Harford County.

13 H. Carry out such other duties as may be provided from time to time by directive of the
14 County Executive or by legislative act.

15 **§ 9-188.1. ADMINISTRATIVE FEES.**

16 A. THE DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT IS AUTHORIZED TO
17 CHARGE FEES FOR THE APPLICATION AND APPROVAL OF INDUSTRIAL REVENUE
18 BONDS AND THE REFUNDING OF SUCH BONDS.

19 B. SUCH FEES SHALL NOT EXCEED THE MAXIMUM ANNUAL FEE
20 ALLOWED PURSUANT TO STATE LAW FOR AN INDUSTRIAL REVENUE BOND OR
21 REFUNDING OF SUCH BOND.

22 C. ALL FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SECTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN
23 THE HIGH-TECH/REDEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND PROVIDED FOR THE IN THE ANNUAL

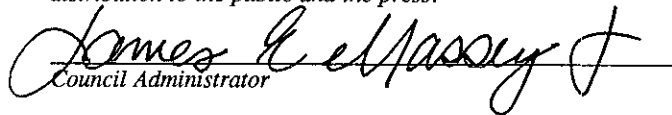
1 BUDGET AND APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE.

2 D. SUCH FEES SHALL BE EXPENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE
3 GUIDELINES FORMULATED FOR THE HIGH-TECH/REDEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND.

4 Section 2. And Be It Further Enacted that this Act shall take effect 60 calendar days from the
5 date it becomes law.

EFFECTIVE: September 13, 1999

*The Council Administrator does hereby certify that
fifteen (15) copies of this Bill are immediately available for
distribution to the public and the press.*


Council Administrator

HARFORD COUNTY BILL NO. 99-27Brief Title) Industrial Revenue Bond - Administrative Fees

is herewith submitted to the County Council of Harford County for enrollment as being the text as finally passed.

CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT

ENROLLED

James E. Massey &
Council Administrator

[Signature]
President of the Council

Date 7-6-99

Date 7/6/99

BY THE COUNCIL

Read the third time.

Passed: LSD 99-21

Failed of Passage: _____

By Order

James E. Massey &
Council Administrator

Sealed with the County Seal and presented to the County Executive for approval this 8th day of July, 1999 at 3:00 p.m.



James E. Massey &
Council Administrator

BY THE EXECUTIVE

[Signature]
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

APPROVED: Date July 13, 1999

BY THE COUNCIL

This Bill (No. 99-27), having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, becomes law on July 13, 1999.

James E. Massey &
Council Administrator

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 13, 1999